

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00029-RC**

WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL  
 RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS v. UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
 Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/07/2019  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/07/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>FOR INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF</i> against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5872954) filed by WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – HUD Letter to DCHA re: Demolition dated January 20, 2017, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – DCHA Response to Zoning Decision dated April 27, 2018, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – FOIA Request Letter dated June 11, 2018, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – HUD Response to FOIA Request, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – FOIA Request Follow-up Emails, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Edmondson, Joseph) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/08/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef, ) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/17/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AND U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL</i> re <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(Edmondson, Joseph) (Entered: 01/17/2019)

01/17/2019	<u>4</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests from Plaintiff. (Edmondson, Joseph) Modified event on 1/18/2019 (tth). (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/18/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/24/2019	<u>6</u>	ERRATA <i>Exhibit E</i> by WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS <u>1</u> Complaint,, filed by WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS. (Edmondson, Joseph) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Scott)(Clark, Denise) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a joint status report, including a proposed briefing schedule, by March 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 25, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/26/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/12/2019; Status Report due by 3/12/2019. (tj) (Entered: 02/26/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>8</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Clark, Denise) Modified on 3/13/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/12/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>8</u> Status Report was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading with the correct case number on document. (ztd) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/13/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by April 11, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 13, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/13/2019)
03/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/11/2019. (tj) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
04/11/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by WASHINGTON LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND URBAN AFFAIRS. (Edmondson, Joseph) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by May 13, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 11, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 04/11/2019)
04/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/13/2019. (tj) (Entered: 04/18/2019)
05/13/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by June 13, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on May 13, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/13/2019)
05/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/13/2019 (tj) (Entered: 05/21/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by July 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on June 13, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/13/2019)

07/12/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by August 13, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on July 12, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Clark, Denise) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by October 3, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 13, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/3/2019. (tj) (Entered: 08/15/2019)